

Cruising the West Coast Waterways

Featuring Knight Inlet and Nootka Sound

June 26 - 30

4 nights 5 days

9 meals



Highlights:

Georgia Strait • Vancouver Island • Port McNeill • Knight Inlet • Cascade Falls • Broughton Archipelago • Telegraph Cove • Campbell River • Gold River • Nootka Sound • Qualicum

Tour includes:

Four nights accommodation
Four breakfasts
Two lunches
Three dinners
Knight Inlet Cruise
Nootka Sound Cruise
Side tours and entrance fees
Ferry tolls

Accommodation:

Port McNeill	Haida Way Motor Inn
Gold River	Ridgeview Motor Inn

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$150.00

* This boat ride runs approximately from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm, sometimes later depending on the route for the day.



Possible uneven ground with inclines

Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$1,998.00**

Single: **\$2,316.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+:
Add **\$15.00** to the above rates

Prices include all taxes



Day One:

Vancouver – Port McNeill

Meals: D

Travel across the **Georgia Strait** to **Vancouver Island** with **BC Ferries**. Experience a leisurely day as we travel north to **Port McNeill**, your home for two nights. Dinner is included in the inn's restaurant.

Day Two:

Port McNeill – Knight Inlet – Port McNeill

Meals: B, L, D

Board **Naiad Explorer** for the first of two exciting ocean experiences — a cruise up **Knight Inlet**, BC's longest fjord. **Captain Vancouver**, during his 1792 expedition, was impressed with "the high stupendous mountains rising from the water's edge" and named the fjord for John Knight, a British naval officer. The route goes past **Village Island** (an old First Nations village), then through **Beware Pass** to see pictographs on **Turnour Island**. Lunch is served on board. After **Minstrel Island** and **Clio Channel**, we pause at **Cutler Cove estuary** for possible sightings of grizzly bears. The Naiad's powerful engines make short work of the journey up Knight Inlet to **Cascade Falls** which plunges directly into the ocean. During the return ride to **Port McNeill**, we may stop at the **Glendale River** estuary for another chance to see grizzly bears, then we weave through the **Broughton Archipelago** looking for Steller sea lions, and finish a day of splendid coastal scenery. Dinner is served at the inn's restaurant.

Day Three:

Port McNeill – Gold River

Meals: B, L, D

Travel south to **Telegraph Cove**. The historic Telegraph Cove Resort includes a charming boardwalk with eclectic buildings, gift shops, and restaurants. Telegraph Cove's history as a lumber mill and salmon saltery goes back to the early 20th century. It acquired its name in 1912 when the Superintendent of Telegraphs was shopping for a lineman's station and northern terminus for the telegraph line from **Campbell River**. Depart for Campbell River with lunch at the **Riptide Pub**. Travel west through **Strathcona Park**, Vancouver Island's oldest park to **Gold River** for a two night stay at **Ridgeview Motor Inn**.

Day Four:

Gold River – Nootka Sound– Gold River

Meals: B

After breakfast board the **Uchuck III**, a working vessel, as it makes its way through **Nootka Sound**. This one-day marine cruise allows you to experience the day-to-day activities of a working marine vessel first hand as it makes deliveries to logging camps, fishing lodges, and other remote marine outposts throughout Nootka Sound*. The best of West Coast scenery is in store today. Lunch and dinner on your own onboard the boat.

Day Five:

Gold River – Vancouver

Meals: B

Depart Gold River for **Qualicum**. Take the mid afternoon ferry back to the lower mainland.

